

REMARKS

In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner restricted claims 1-34 into the following two groups: (I) claims 1-22 and 34 drawn to "a small computer system interface (SCSI) system with a cableless element," and (II) claims 23-33 drawn to "a method of configuring/operating a SCSI system with cableless control."

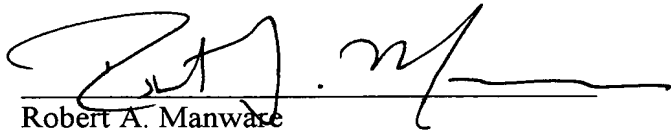
Although Applicants do not necessarily agree with the Examiner's reasons for restriction, Applicants elect to prosecute claims 1-22 and 34 of Group I. Therefore, Applicants have canceled claims 23-33 without prejudice for possible inclusion in a divisional application. Upon entry of the amendments, claims 1-22 and 34 will remain pending in the present application. Applicants respectfully request consideration and allowance of all pending claims.

Conclusion

If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview will help speed this application toward issuance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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